## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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## **LETTER ORDER**

Re: Charles v. Essex County Correctional Facility, et al. Civil Action No. 07-4309 (SDW)

Dear Counsel and Defendants:

Attorney Larry L. Leifer, Esq., on behalf of the law firm of Leifer, Levine & Associates, has moved for leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff Keyenn Charles. I have considered the papers considered in support of the motion. No papers were filed in opposition to the motion.

This Court finds that good cause exists within the contemplation of R.P.C. 1.16(b)(6) for withdrawal of counsel from this case. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is granted. Mr. Leifer is further ordered to provide his clients with copies of this Order. If new counsel is not secured and an appearance entered by April 30, 2008, Mr. Charles will deemed to be proceeding on a pro se basis.

All parties are directed to appear before the Court for a status conference on <u>May 2, 2008</u> <u>at 12:00 noon.</u> Mr. Charles (or his new counsel) shall appear. Failure to appear shall result in sanctions.

SO ORDERED.

s/Madeline Cox Arleo

MADELINE COX ARLEO United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Clerk

Hon. Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.

All Parties

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